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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Hearing status” means the state of an individual’s ability to perceive sound, based on audiological assessment.
- (c) “Infant” means a child who is under the age of 1 year.
- (d) “Newborn” means a child up to 29 days old who is born in the State.
- (e) “Program” means the program that the Secretary establishes to provide for universal hearing screening of newborns and early identification and follow-up of newborns and infants who have, or are at risk for developing, a permanent hearing status that affects speech–language skills.

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